

## Locations

Sheraton Crescent Hotel  
2620 W Dunlap Ave  
Phoenix  
1.800.325.3535  
\$103 Single/Double

*To obtain the special group rate, please request the lodging rate for the ADE HELP Conference. Lodging reservation deadline is August 27, 2007 for Phoenix and December 30, 2008 for Prescott.*

Prescott Resort & Conference Center  
1500 Highway 69  
Prescott  
1.800.967.4637 or 928.776.1666  
\$60 Single/Double

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## **HELP** for **E**arly **L**earning **P**rofessionals

**September 27—28, 2007**  
**Sheraton Crescent Inn**  
**Phoenix**  
**or**  
**January 31—February 1,**  
**2008**  
**Prescott Resort**  
**Prescott**



Presented by:  
School Effectiveness Division  
Early Childhood Education

## HELP for Early Learning Professionals

The HELP conference focuses on assisting school districts place children into early childhood special education programs, serve them while incorporating best practices, and transition them into kindergarten.

Several models and screening/assessment instruments will be introduced. Processes, procedures and compliance issues will be approached through case studies with time allotted for interactive discussion with participants.

Time will also be provided for individuals to ask members of the Arizona Department of Education Early Childhood Special Education unit specific procedural questions.

**Target Audience**—Administrators, instructional staff, school psychologists and related service providers are encouraged to attend.

### Schedule for Thursday and Friday

- 8:00—8:45 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00—11:30 Concurrent Sessions
- 11:30—12:30 Lunch Provided
- 12:30—4:00 Concurrent Sessions



### Topics Include:

- Transition from Arizona Early Intervention Program to preschool
- Referral
- Screening
- Comprehensive Developmental Assessment
- Cultural and Linguistic Considerations
- Review of Existing Data
- Continuum of Services
- Extended School Year
- Play-based Assessment
- Transition to Kindergarten
- Special Populations

### Registration

Registration Fee: \$130.00 for the two day conference.

ONLY online registration for this training opportunity is available at:

[www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration](http://www.ade.az.gov/onlineregistration).

Registration deadlines are September 1, 2007 and January 10, 2008. Registration is limited to 125 participants. Please register early to guarantee space availability.

### Payments

Please make checks payable to the **Arizona Department of Education**. Submit payment with a copy of the online confirmation to:

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Purchase orders will also be accepted. Please submit purchase order with a copy of the online registration confirmation to the address listed above or fax to 602.542.2730.

Participants must provide a copy of the online registration confirmation when signing in the day of the conference.

### Refunds and Cancellations

No refunds/cancellations will be allowed; however, substitutions will be accepted. Substitutes must provide a copy of the original online registration confirmation when registering the day of the conference.

### Professional Development

Attendees may earn up to 12 Professional Development hours for attending the entire conference.

Training will be registered with Arizona's Career Registry, Statewide Child Care and Early Education Development System (S\*CCEEDS). For additional information on S\*CCEEDS call (480) 449-1680 in Maricopa County, or 1-800-905-4389 outside of Maricopa County; or visit the S\*CCEEDS website at [www.asccaz.org/SCCEEDS](http://www.asccaz.org/SCCEEDS).